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Subject: Scope of Practice Consultation

Good Morning.

My name is Gabrielle Traynor and I have been practicing at Mosman Dental Clinic for 35 years. We have for many years used the services of a part time dental Hygienist. They work very closely with the dentist and bring any problems to the patients attention and then subsequently encourage the patient to make another appointment to see the dentist to have the problem rectified.

I have attended Sydney University for 5 years then worked closely under a supervising dentist on Graduation. I know when to refer a patient for specialist treatment ( oral surgeon or endodontist or orthodontist). I cannot believe the Dental Board is even considering!!!! Allowing non dentists to widen their scope of practice!!! Surely the dental board has seen the increase in problems with fully qualified and registered dentists let alone allowing non qualified hygienists and therapists loose on the general public!!!! Not to mention the fact that the corporates and health fund clinics are eroding our patient base any way.

I hope the dental board will realise this idea to widen scope is totally inappropriate and and shelve all plans immediately!!!

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